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NEWS ITEMS

Tom Dugan, an infantile lad, killed his mother at Atlanta, Ga., with an ax. The remains of a murdered baby were found on Market street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Julia Force, who murdered her two sisters at Atlanta last February, was acquitted on the ground of insanity.

Conductor Al Glaser, on a train near Oklahoma City, nearly beat to death a man with a rifle who ordered him to hold up his hands.

An investigation of gambling at Washington Park, Chicago, was begun Thursday by the legislature with a view to curbing the race track.

The Society of the Army of the Potomac of Boston vigorously protested against the trolley line which crosses Gettysburg battlefield.

Two Italians who conducted a small bank in Williamson, a suburb of Brooklyn, have disappeared with \$7,000 of their countrymen's hard savings.

George W. Stage, city clerk of Fairmont, W. Va., missing, together with a certificate of deposit for \$10,000 and a certified check for \$1,000 belonging to the city.

Mr. Gus Waldin died suddenly at Burlington, Ia., an incident developed the fact that he had literally been buried under from some cause unknown.

Yesterday all the glass factories and iron mills of Mexico, Ind., closed for the summer vacation, which three thousand men got out of employment.

The president left Washington Friday afternoon for Bazaar's Bay. He will be absent from the capital three weeks or more, his stay depending upon circumstances.

The second floor of the cigar department of the paint shop at the World's fair gave way Wednesday evening under the six-ton weight of fifteen men. Six of them were injured.

Habert Donoh, a farmer, narrowly escaped lynching at Pittsburgh for picking up and throwing on the side of a little black stock who impinged upon him.

There is a rumor in well-informed circles in New York that Secretary of the Interior Smith—Hoke Smith—has reservations for the democratic nomination for president in 1908.

Congress' African mining men now in Spokane, Wash., report that smelters all over the country have refused to purchase any more silver ore, on account of the low price of silver.

Ex-Premier Mercier will leave Montreal in a few days on a lecturing tour among the French Canadians in the New England states. His subject will be "The Independence of Canada."

In the house of commons Friday evening Mr. Gladstone's resolution that the house rule shall be reported by July 22, and shall be cleared in four sections was carried by a vote of 250 to 22.

Samuel R. Porter, of Jamestown, N.Y., pleaded guilty in the United States court to opening a letter belonging to another person and secreting money therein. Judge Bonham fined him \$50.

Lord has received Bedford, O., the wife of D. N. Egbert, who leaped from the Northern Pacific express east of Libby, Mont., D. N. Egbert and his wife were en route from Duluth to Dakota to visit relatives.

Charles Henson, a young white man, was sent to Chattanooga workhouse for idleness. Now he sees the city for \$50 damages, claiming that he has been crippled by the shackles he was compelled to wear.

It is stated at the treasury that no appointment of director of the mint will be made until the assembling of congress. The position of fourth auditor of the treasury will be filled the latter part of July.

Charles Tibbs, who murdered Samuel Moulton at Elizabethtown, Ky., three months ago whose wife, who took part in the tragedy, committed suicide, went to the Weston insane asylum, having become a raving maniac.

Secretary Carlisle Thursday intimated that he feared the press of business would make it impossible for him to accept the invitation to deliver a financial address before the forthcoming Democratic convention at Cincinnati.

Tony Lee, the leader of three buko men who condemned J. W. McNeena, of Youngstown, Ohio, out of 250 on the lake front, Chicago, last week, was held to the criminal court in bonds of \$500 by Justice Bradwell, Wednesday morning.

Assistant Secretary Sims Friday signed warrants for the payment of \$10,000 in premiums. This sum is an advance to the disbursements account of the first quarter of the next year, and is to be distributed among all the agencies.

A thirty-year-old son of Charles Head, of Indianapolis, Ind., while sitting on the floor playing with his father's shot gun, was instantly killed Friday evening. Drawing the weapon toward him while blowing in the muzzle, it discharged, tearing his head off.

Neyo has been rescued from the water Wednesday evening that the British Columbia water Alaska has been lost in northern waters. News from the pelagic seafarers in northern waters is that the sailing season this season is fully as large as the previous year. The catch of twenty-ton vessels so far has come out of 100 in 22,500 miles.

Postmaster-General Blissell declined to be interviewed Thursday on the subject of his alleged conduct and dubious treatment to the representatives of the German postal department, who called on him a short time ago to discuss post office matters. Officials of the department deny the story in full.

John D. Stevens, late United States minister to Hawaii, addressed a mass meeting at Augusta, Mo., Thursday night. He said he had been offered a new service and will be interviewing agents for the American Locomotive Co. He said:

"The American Locomotive Company has a number of business interests and connections which it is

desires to develop in the West.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 30.—Mamie Butler, colored, made three determined but unsuccessful attempts to suicide. She first gashed her neck horribly with a razor, making three very bad wounds, but missing the blood vessels. Half an hour later she cut a jagged rent in her left wrist, which would have been fatal if it had been deeper. She was put to bed again, but in about half an hour had seized an oil can during the absence of her attendant, poured a gallon of the fluid over herself, and was in the act of striking a match when the attendant returned and awoke her.

Reptiles of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—T. J. Thompson, of Tennessee, was Thursday appointed register of the treasury, succeeding Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, who has resigned on account of ill health. Gen. Rosecrans was first appointed during Mr. Cleveland's first administration, but was retained during Mr. Harrison's administration, through the influence of Mr. Channing Depew and others.

Dr. E. B. Devore, his wife, daughter and three large dogs barricaded and held a house from which a constable and deputies tried to evict them at Louisville, Ky. They live in a fashionable part of the city. Dr. Devore was one of Louisville's best known physicians before the monkey held re

dicted his position and health.

Chasers of Rascals.

RECHERSBURG, July 1.—In Emma Biggs' home that is the district which belonged to Romulus, which has appeared and grave tears are entertained of a further spread of the disease.

EXTRA SESSION

Of Congress Called by Cleveland to Commence August 2.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—After a long conference with his cabinet Friday, President Cleveland issued a proclamation convening congress in extra session on the seventh of August. The proclamation reads:

"EXECUTIVE MESSAGES, July 1, 1893.

"Whereas, the present and apprehended emergency of the existing financial crisis, have already produced loss and damage to our people, and threaten to engulf our merchants, stop the wheels of manufacture, and bring down our working men to the wage of labor;

"Whereas, the political position is largely the same as that existing with the exception of the general recognition of the right of self-government and the adoption of a silver law which must be enacted until proposed by Congress;

"Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, in pursuance of a constitutional duty by this proclamation declare that an extraordinary session requires the services of the legislature for the purpose of enacting a law to meet the emergency of the existing financial crisis, and to provide for the safety and welfare of the nation, and to prevent and avert danger and distress;

"All those called to act as members of the Fifty-third congress are required to take notice of this proclamation and attend the time and place where it is read.

Gates under my hand and the seal of the United States at the city of Washington on the day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

This action of the president was predicted in these dispatches two nights ago in an interview with Senator Haynes, who said that the president had decided to call this extra session of the legislature of the country, as he would stand by his former declaration, but would call congress together on an earlier date than that originally designated by him.

There is some question as to how long congress will have to be in session before anything can be done looking to the repeal of the Sherman law. Legislation can be begun at once in the Senate, its organization having been completed in the extra session that followed the 4th of March. The house, however, will delay complete organization for a longer time, owing to the difficulty of selecting a committee, adopting rules, to govern the proceedings of the Fifty-third congress and in other routine details connected with the genesis of a new congress. It is not at all likely, however, that organization will be delayed as long as is usually the case, as the success of the Christmas holiday certainly aids the energy of the legislature to work until after the New Year has been ushered in. On this occasion, however, the urgency of the case will probably impel the members to come in at the end of their term. One of them was the old United States attorney, who refused to give way.

While the court did not render any decision, it cut the Gordian knot by simply recognizing the new appointees and refusing to listen to the old United States attorney.

Now a judge in one of the territories refuses to turn his office over to the new judge appointed by President Cleveland. The old judge is "sworn" on paper, but physically he is in possession of his office today. There are also several old treasured officials who resist their removal to the extent of threat and even to the point of suicide.

Some doubt is expressed in legal circles as to the absolute right of removal of a person holding a presidential commission. The late Caleb Cushing is usually quoted by those who entertain this view. Im-legal opinion rendered while he was attorney general, however, is to the effect that the removal of officials appointed by the president is a matter of right.

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LIFE-SAVING KITE.

Successful Experiments With Davis Flyer at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 30.—Prof. J. Woodbridge Davis, of New York, is in luck at last with his life-saving kite. The inventor came here some time ago with the approval of the life-saving service and attempted to fly his kite. Wind and water would not permit him to do so, however, and he gave up the attempt.

He has now made a new kite, which he has named the Davis silver kite.

Senator Voorhees will vote for the repeal of the Sherman silver bill.

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